

Task force report recommends deaf studies courses for freshmen

Students who enter Gallaudet University as freshmen next fall may have to take two courses in deaf studies regardless of their chosen major, if the recommendations of the Task Force on ASL and Deaf Studies are implemented as set forth in the task force report.

For this to occur, an amendment to the University's general education requirements and proposals for the two new freshmen courses "Introduction to Deaf Studies I and II" would have to be approved by the Council on Undergraduate Education, and it may not happen as quickly as next fall. But this and other recommendations in the *American Sign Language and Deaf Studies Task Force Report* do give Gallaudet some guidance in establishing a deaf studies curriculum.

The report, which was commissioned last November and released to the campus community Sept. 30, lays out 10 recommendations for a deaf studies program at Gallaudet and also suggests a schedule for their implementation.

First, the report recommends that the University recognize the study of the language, culture, and community of deaf people as a valid academic discipline, that it create a separate unit for this discipline that would include core faculty, and that it promote the field of deaf studies to the academic world and society.

The report further states that Gallaudet must ensure that the study of deaf people will be in the hands of scholars who are formally trained in traditional disciplines so that "they are able to adapt scientific methods and install academic traditions into the field of deaf studies; thus, their intellectual guidance is essential for gaining academic respectability to the

study of deaf people."

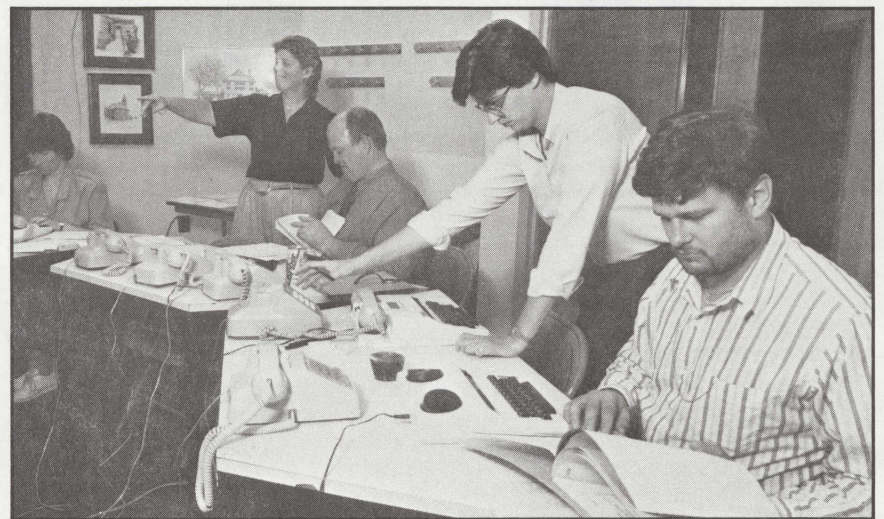
The report states that this new academic unit should address the following four priorities: 1) teach undergraduate and graduate students about the deaf community, language, and culture; 2) provide academic preparation to students specializing in deaf studies on the undergraduate and graduate levels; 3) conduct research to expand the body of knowledge now known about deaf studies; and 4) promote cultural awareness of deaf people inside and outside the Gallaudet community.

This unit also would guide the University in designing a comprehensive deaf studies curriculum recognized as a model curriculum worldwide.

The report asserts that Gallaudet's deaf studies curriculum will be different from other deaf studies programs currently in use in the United States. "Most Deaf Studies programs were designed to meet the needs and interests of hearing people who want to pursue careers in the helping professions working with deaf clients," it states. "In contrast, the proposed Gallaudet Deaf Studies program is targeted for deaf students."

According to the schedule set forth in the report, a new deaf studies unit should be up and running with four full-time faculty members and 20 to 35 graduate assistants by the end of summer 1993. By fall 1994, undergraduate and graduate degree programs in deaf studies would be available to students.

The Office of the President, the Board of Trustees, Budget Unit Heads, University faculty, and the Student Body Government are currently reviewing the report. It also is on reserve in campus libraries.



Despite losing a day to an electrical blackout and calling only non-donors and small donors, more than 82 volunteer callers raised \$25,166 in pledges during Gallaudet's annual TDDatbon held Oct. 12-22 in "Ole Jim."

Lost class time concerns faculty

Some graduate and undergraduate faculty could lose a week's class time from one course if the University suspends its academic schedule for a day-long Diversity Day this spring. Missing the day of classes was one of several issues discussed by the University Faculty Oct. 26.

Additionally, the University Faculty will meet Dec. 7 to discuss possible changes to the faculty guidelines

proposal before President I. King Jordan takes it to the Board of Trustees' February meeting.

Dr. Jordan is planning the April 8 retreat so campus community members can discuss diversity openly. However, at the University Faculty Meeting, faculty members noted that when a class meets for three hours one day a week, as many graduate courses do, the students lose a week of that class unless an additional day is added to the academic year.

Dr. Michael Moore, vice chair of the faculty senate and chair of Committee G (Admissions, Calendar, and Academic Standards), said that in its five-year calendar the committee has added a day to academic years '93-94 and '94-95.

Chair of Committee E (Salary, Benefits, and the University Budget) Terry Berkeley said that faculty will receive a 3 percent cost of living adjustment and that merit and promotion-based increases will remain at the same level as last year, \$1,500 and \$2,500 respectively. Dr. Berkeley added that while Jordan agreed to continue discussion of the faculty compensation package Committee E submitted last spring, he said that the University cannot afford it this year. That package requests a 7 percent cost of living adjustment, \$2,500 for a merit increase, and \$3,500 for a promotion.

Against some criticism of the faculty's planned evaluation of the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI), Chair of Committee A (Faculty Welfare) Tom Allen reported that the committee is only coordinating the faculty evaluation of the SCPI and that it will not be conducting

continued on page 2



Cheri Lundquist ('92) gives Gilbert Eastman a plant at his testimonial dinner Oct. 24 while Dr. Harlan Lane, professor at Northeastern University, and Eastman's wife, June, look on.



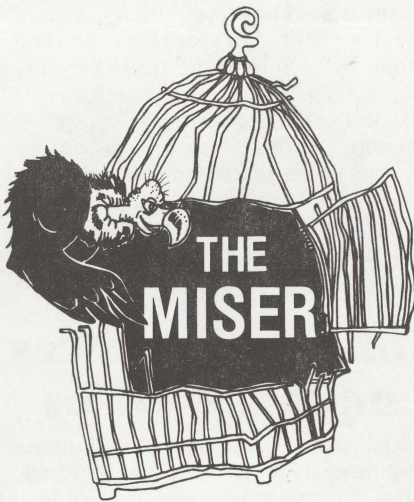
Actress Terrylene, a graduate of MSSD's Performing Arts Program, performs a scene from a Nov. 11 episode of "Doogie Howser, M.D." with series star Neil Patrick Harris, who signs a portion of his lines. The episode will be aired at 8:30 p.m. on ABC, Channel 7.

Announcements

The Office of Academic Computing will hold a comprehensive course in how to use the VAX E-mail system Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-noon in the Merrill Learning Center, Room LE-60. The course will cover distribution lists; sending, receiving, deleting, and printing messages; using an editor within mail; organizing mail messages by categories; setting up folders; distributing mail messages among folders; setting up mail options with the set command, and miscellaneous commands. Call Stephanie Walden, x5273, for a registration form, or stop by the Learning Center Annex.

An all-day workshop, "The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Shades of Grey: Where Accessibility and Exhibition Design Meet," will look at the challenges faced by museum personnel as they try to make exhibits accessible to disabled people. The Nov. 23 event will include a 10 a.m. session at the Smithsonian Institution's Arts and Industries Building and a 1-4 p.m. session at George Washington University's

Marvin Center. It is sponsored by the Museum Education Roundtable, the National Association of Museum Exhibitions, the Graduate Museum Training Programs of George Washington University, and the Marcella Brenner Endowment for Museum Education. For more information, call Peggy Blechman at (202) 357-4600, x223. To request interpreters two weeks in advance, call (202) 357-4814 (TDD).



Performances set for Moliere farce

Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department will present six performances this month of "The Miser," Moliere's rollicking, fun-filled farce about money, young love, and long-lost families.

The production of "The Miser," adapted by Miles Malleson and directed by Rita Corey, will be performed on the Elstad Auditorium stage on Nov. 13, 14, 20, and 21 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 15 and 21 at 2 p.m. All performances will be signed and spoken.

Tickets are \$4 for students (including sign language students) and \$6 for others. Full-time Gallaudet students will be admitted free with I.D. For reservations, call x5500 (V) or x5502 (TDD).

Box office hours are: Nov. 9-12, 2-5 p.m.; Nov. 13, 2-8 p.m.; Nov. 14, 5-8 p.m.; Nov. 15, noon-2 p.m.; Nov. 16-19, 2-5 p.m.; Nov. 20, 2-8 p.m.; and Nov. 21, noon-8 p.m.

Dance concert features new steps

More than 30 dancers from the Model Secondary School for the Deaf will be joined by guest artists to present new works in a variety of dance styles for the Performing Arts Program's 12th Fall Dance Concert, with shows scheduled for Nov. 19-21.

Visiting artists include the Wild Zappers, the National Deaf Dance Theatre, the Gallaudet Dance Company, and the New Visions Dance Theatre.

Yola Rozynek, an artist-in-residence with MSSD's Performing Arts Program, will be the first deaf producer and director for the concert. Rozynek, a former member of a professional dance company in Israel, will also choreograph some of the dance numbers.

Other choreographers include Fred Beam, a deaf dancer, actor, and instructor at MSSD, who is creating a jazz/funk piece; Warren Snipe, a deaf dancer and actor, whose cast will perform a hip-hop piece; Doug Yeuell, a dancer and director of the DuPont Ally Dance Company, who will present a jazz piece; and Wilhelmina Joseph, an artist with the Kankourina West African Dance Company, and who has worked with MSSD dancers for the past seven years.

Performances, which will be held in the MSSD Auditorium, are at 8 p.m. each day, plus a 10:30 a.m. matinee on Nov. 20. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

For information and reservations, call x5466.

University Faculty holds fall meeting

continued from page 1

the entire evaluation. He further stated that this assessment is not meant to find fault with the system and that Committee A is not recommending suspending the SCPI.

Faculty who need to take the SCPI this fall should fill out a request form and suggest three days and times that would be convenient for them between Nov. 4 and Dec. 4. Willard Madsen, associate professor for Sign Communication, will then inform the faculty members of their scheduled interview time. Evaluators will travel to the Northwest Campus to evaluate

faculty there.

In other news, the Council on Preparatory Studies is considering adding two courses to its Department of Technical Studies and also is assessing whether preparatory students' participation in varsity athletics hinders, helps, or does not affect their academic performance.

Under new business, Associate Professor Frances Parsons proposed that the faculty consider voting this spring on returning to a more Pidgin Signed English style of communication rather than straight American Sign Language.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Nov. 2-6 will be published Nov. 16.

FOR SALE: Water bed, mirror w/shelf, side pad, waveless mattress w/2 sheet sets, 2 yrs. old, \$800/BO. Call (703) 379-9358 (V/TDD) eves.

LOST: Citizen's ladies gold-tone watch in parking lot behind "Ole Jim" next to tennis court, Oct. 7, reward. Call JoAnn, x5199 or E-mail JBHOLLINGSWO.

FOR SALE: Night table, dresser, headboard, \$80; Eureka wet/dry vacuum w/accessories, tub shaped, \$50. Call (301) 306-0424 (V/TDD) or E-mail EMROBBINS or KHALL.

FOR SALE: Black and Decker Space Saver 10-cup coffee maker, \$15. E-mail CEDRAW-DY.

FOR SALE: Live Argentine frog, approx. 3-in. long, \$100; Apple Imagewriter Printer, dot matrix, B/W, \$150/BO. E-mail RBENNETT.

WANTED: Nonsmoking professionals or grad. students to rent basement apt. w/walkout entrance in townhouse, Silver Spring, Md., storage, kitchen privileges, CAC, fireplace, W/D, DW, microwave, clubhouse, no pets, free shuttle to Metro, avail. Nov. 15 or Dec. 1, rent plus util. Call (301) 933-8055 (TDD) eves. or E-mail MDMARGOLIN.

FOR SALE: Twin size mattress and box spring, like new, \$80/BO; new blue jacket \$20/BO. Call John, x3113 or E-mail IJMHOLLAN.

WANTED: Mature person to share renovated row house on Capitol Hill w/deaf professional, large bayfront room avail., new kitchen, W/D, cable TV, parking, \$385/mo. plus 1/4 util. Call (202) 205-8330 (TDD) or (202) 543-8764 (V).

FOR SALE: Full-size mattress, box spring, and frame, Symbolic orthopedic firm, like new, \$150. Call Mary, x6103 (TDD) or E-mail MJOHNSTONE before 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: Bowie, Md., townhouse w/2-3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, living room, eat-in

kitchen, finished basement, private driveway, 50 steps to Allen Pond, new carpet, roof, and 12x18 ft. deck, \$125,900. Call Johnston, x5197, (301) 249-8589 (TDD) eves, or E-mail JBGRIINDSTAFF.

WANTED: Nonsmoking professional to rent spacious room in country house in Dunkirk, Md., kitchen and living room privileges, CAC, W/D, DW, must like pets and have own trans., \$450/mo. incl. util. Call Gary, x6486 (TDD) or (301) 855-6264 (TDD).

FREE: Room and board to adult male to share Md. apt. w/older deaf man who uses a wheelchair, in exchange for a few hours of assistance weekly, fluency in sign language essential, terms nego. Call Leo Jacobs, (301) 985-4834 (TDD) or E-mail LCJACOBS.

FOR RENT: 1-BR basement apt. in Cleveland Park, D.C., W/D, parking, 1 block to Metro, walking distance to P.O., restaurants, grocery store, avail. Nov. 1, \$450/mo. Call Teresa, x6053 (TDD) or E-mail TMEZZELL.

FOR RENT: Condo, Fairfield Harbour resort, New Bern, N.C., 2nd week of Feb./nego., 1-BR, fully equipped, whirlpool/hot tub, fireplace; horseback riding, golf, skiing, boating, tennis, \$700/nego. Call Thomas Corcoran, x3115 or (301) 794-6740 or E-mail TSCORCORAN.

WANTED: Nonsmoking female musician w/cat seeks room in house, ref. avail. Call (301) 340-6132 (V).

FOR SALE: Baby changing table, elec. breast pump, maternity clothes sizes 7-9. Call (301) 731-8780 (TDD) or E-mail SLATOUNAH.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER: KDES
INTAKE COORDINATOR: Experiential Programs Off Campus

November 2, 1992

Published each Monday for the staff and faculty of Gallaudet University by the Department of Publications and Production.

Editor
Todd Byrd

Editorial Staff
Lynne McConnell

Photography Staff
Chun Louie
Joan Schlub

Typesetting
Julius Donovan

G Gallaudet University is an equal opportunity employer/educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, hearing status, disability, covered veteran status, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, source of income, place of business or residence, pregnancy, childbirth, or any other unlawful basis.